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Dear Harold-

Please forgive the great delay in getting in touch after my move out to L.A. Jumping right into work as I did had unforeseen consequences, including a hectic pace unlike anything I've ever experienced. On top of everything else, this has led to renewed fatigue - a condition I was experiencing earlier this year in D.C. during my "globe-trotting". This is a very demanding job, but so far has been rewarding, promising and, in many ways, great fun. So far I think I've made a wise move.

On the potential damage suit, I did encounter a great amount of resistance from Fred and from another attorney at the firm who'd expressed interest. The main reason — so they said — was that I would not be around to serve as the responsible attorney and the "client contact." I think that a lot of the early enthusiasm was based on my role as an attorney the firm could trust and someone who knew you and the case well. From what I could gather, my leaving considerably changed their view of the case.

I, too, read about the recent Supreme Court

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decision regarding overzealous harrassment by a state. That case was decided on the basis of 42 U.S.C. §1983, which applies only to state action, but there may be an analogy to an implied cause of action for comparable federal actions.

Unfortunately, the problem remains, as before, finding an attorney (really, a firm) with the time and the willingness to handle the case. Jim suggested an approach to the local ACLU from himself or me. I would still be willing to write them, but Jim must agree to be available to help with the case. If they would take it at all, I'm sure it would be on that condition.

My new address is 2164 Rockledge Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90068, phone - (H) 213/876-8579, (O) 213/760-3800.

Duane sends his best & both of us to Lil. He took two weeks to drive out but had a wonderful time. I think the trip was a good experience for him.

Best,

Hamid

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